



MONEY GROWS
And accumulates quickly if deposited with us. Remember
OLD AGE WILL COME
But it will not find unprepared those who have been wise enough to deposit a part of their earnings in the
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK.

The Empire National Bank

403 West Main St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Capital, (Largest in the City) \$250,000.00.

General Banking Business Done,
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit
State Depository for Public Funds

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V. L. HIGHLAND, President
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Issues Foreign Exchange on all Parts of the World.

A JURY OF GENTLEMEN
Famous for their taste and style in dress passed upon the merits of our
MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING

Long ago, they decided, as all must, that it is perfect in every particular. They continue to favor us with their orders because we have reduced tailoring to an art and can give not only correct fit and the best workmanship, but also the best value.
Our \$30 suits to order are models of elegance.



C. L. FORD & CO.,
Rooms 3 and 4, Traders Annex.

SEE THE MOVING VAN!
THE ONLY ONE IN TOWN.
Mountain State Transfer & Storage Company,
INCORPORATED.
W. J. WALKER, President. JOHN SOPHER, Secretary.
General Hauling and Transferring at Reasonable Rates. Storage of all Kinds.
Office and Storage 227 East Pike St.

BARGAIN STORE

327 MAIN ST. CLARKSBURG.
Spun Taffeta Under Skirts, \$1.25.
Silk Waist, white and black \$2 to \$3.50.
New line dress and walking skirts \$2.50 to \$5.
Gold and Silver Beading by the yard, Jardinieres, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Gas Gloves, Double Wire Support Gas Mantles.
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

LOCKWOODS

327 MAIN STREET.

WEST VIRGINIA BANK.

Does a General Banking Business.
Authorized Capital \$100,000

DIRECTORS:
DR. W. M. LATE, G. L. DUNCAN,
DR. W. P. GOFF, C. W. LYNCH, C. M. HART, D. DAVIDSON.

The Directors of this bank will be pleased to have you become one of their patrons. We want your business and will put forth every effort to give you satisfactory service.

GEO. L. DUNCAN, President
E. D. TUMLIN, Cashier
D. S. HAMILTON, Bookkeeper

R. T. LOWNDES, President. S. R. HARRISON, Cashier.
THOS. W. HARRISON, Vice Pres. W. H. LEWIS, Asst. Cashier.

The Merchants National Bank

OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CLARKSBURG.

Capital and Surplus, \$140,000.

United States Depository.
Transacts a General Banking Business.
Pays Interest on Certificates of Deposit.

This bank accords courteous and liberal treatment to depositors and those having business with it, and endeavors to show its appreciation of their patronage by a careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to it.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent

DIRECTORS:
R. T. Lowndes, Judge T. W. Harrison, R. T. Lowndes, Jr., A. J. Lodge, Col. T. S. Spates, Virgil L. Hignland, David Davidson.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Delivered by Mr. Hart, in the Methodist Protestant Church, at Bridgeport.
—Other News Items.

Special Correspondence.
Bridgeport, W. Va., March 23.—A lecture was delivered in the Methodist Protestant church by W. T. Hart, of Morgantown, in the interests of a temperance society. There was a fair sized attendance and the lecture proved interesting and instructive along the line under consideration.

The many friends of George T. Faris, Sr., will be glad to know that he is showing improvement from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Flora Martin is at the bedside of her brother, N. A. Martin, at Clarksburg, who is very low with typhoid fever.

N. M. Jones was in town yesterday.

J. N. Wilkinson was in Clarksburg yesterday.

M. H. Brown went to Grafton yesterday.

M. D. Long came to town yesterday to attend to some business matters.

Miss Myrtle Smith, who has been with her uncle, J. A. Smith, returned to her home in Grafton yesterday.

Charles Graham, of Central Station, is night telegraph operator here.

J. Rolly McCullough expects to move to town in a few days. He will occupy the Riley property owned by Captain Hurry.

Perry Gawthrop, of Athens, Ohio, is spending a few days at his old home here.

C. H. Warner is home for a few days.

WILL GET LEWIS COUNTY.

In this issue is the first announcement for the state senatorship from this district, and the aspirant is A. K. Thorne, of Clarksburg, says the Western Independent. This district, comprising Lewis, Harrison and Doddridge counties, is now represented by a popular representative of our own county, and as a result Lewis will have no candidate this time, and the honor will either go to Harrison or Doddridge. Mr. Thorne has for years been connected with the Ruhl-Koblegard interests at Clarksburg, and is highly spoken of by those who know him intimately. He is a thorough Republican and if he is the choice of Harrison county he will not likely ask in vain for further support from this county.

BIG BANKRUPTCY CASE BEING HEARD BY REFEREE

W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy, went to Fairmont Wednesday morning for the state bankruptcy case of the Southern Tanning Company, whose property is located at Mannington. It is the first meeting of the creditors and claims are to be filed, the bankrupt examined and a trustee elected by the creditors. The liabilities are \$361,000. So far no schedule of assets has been filed. This is one of the largest cases ever come before Referee Stout.

McDONNELL GOES TO THE WALDO.

M. F. McDonnell has accepted a position in the Waldo hotel saloon and began his duties there Wednesday. Mr. McDonnell is a clever gentleman and is experienced in the business. He will prove a valuable addition to the force there.

Dress making cheaply and nicely done at 108 West Pike street, up stairs. McCalls patterns used.
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, To Wit:

I, Will H. Cole, City Clerk, do certify that the following nominations for public office have been certified to me and filed in said clerk's office, viz:—

CITY OF CLARKSBURG. Democratic Ticket.

For Mayor,
SAMUEL W. GORDON.

For Chief of Police,
HARRY L. BROOKS.

For City Clerk,
WALKER T. SUTTON.

For Superintendent of Streets,
PATRICK J. KEENAN.

For Commissioner of Water Works,
HUGH CALLAGHAN.

For Collector and Treasurer,
JOHN R. STEEL.

For Assessor,
JOHN W. COFFMAN.

For School Commissioner,
DANIEL W. BOUGHNER.

PAID THE PENALTY

For Getting Drunk and Disorderly Did Four Prisoners in Police Court Wednesday Morning.

Five prisoners were found in the Bat Cages by the coppers when time came for holding the regular morning services at police headquarters Wednesday morning. One prisoner was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus and was lying on his bunk quietly and peacefully. The cops thought it would be a shame to disturb him and left him to sleep out the effects of the previous night's excessive potations. The other four were taken in before the mayor.

Charley Paling of Davis Town was one of the prisoners. He acknowledged the offense of drunkenness stated against him on the docket and said that this was his first trip to Clarksburg. The mayor let him go for three dollars and costs. W. C. Shanning of Smithfield also plead guilty to drunkenness, but did not have the money to pay the three dollar fine, which the mayor assessed. He left his watch as security and went out into the cold morning air to get the necessary cash. Two other plain rummies were assessed five dollars and costs and each in default were sent back to the Chamber of Sad Thoughts.

MANY LEAGUE DELEGATES.

The night trains Tuesday took many delegates to the Republican State League meeting at Parkersburg, among whom were many that came down on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh train and up the Monongah division, as well as off the Short Line. The depot was literally filled with those going to the convention. Among those who went from Clarksburg were Jasper S. Kyle, Stuart E. Reed, J. B. Smith, John M. Knox, Dr. Luther Haymond, Frank B. Haymaker, Henry R. Reeder, Harvey W. Harner, Cecil B. Highland, Claude B. Cutright, Dale Dean, S. C. Denham, V. L. Hignland, C. C. Jones and Alonzo Runion.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds have been recorded as follows: Williams-Davison Company to the Koblegard Company, part of lot, Glen Elk.

Rose Hammond to Richard D. Mayo, 1 lot, Adamston.

J. I. Stealey to Mary Banks, 2 lots, Point Comfort.

J. I. Alexander and others to Tericia C. Boram, 1 lot, Stealey street, city.

Aaron Kerner to Paul S. Hornor, 2 lots Haywood, Eagle district.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 21, 1904.
Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 23, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water ice miscellaneous supplies washing towels hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.
S. C. DENHAM, Custodian.
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Free with each purchase of 50 cents or more, a five cent package of Paas' Egg Dye, at Stout's, 311 Pike street.
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C. W. Law was here from Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Flynn and daughter, Miss Maggie, were shoppers here Tuesday.

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For Chief of Police,
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For City Clerk,
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For Superintendent of Streets,
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For Commissioner of Water Works,
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For Assessor,
JOHN W. COFFMAN.

For School Commissioner,
DANIEL W. BOUGHNER.

SALEM BOSS FIGHTS CARTER

Ernest Randolph Unalterably Opposed to Him For Sheriff, Because He Wants to Run For Prosecuting Attorney

Special Correspondence.

Salem, W. Va., March 23.—Enough it known to state that Ernest Randolph, the defeated leader of Salem Democracy, has picked on Charles A. Short, of Shinnston, and is unalterably opposed to Jackson V. Carter, of Tennille district. The ground assigned for this preference on the part of the defeated leader is that Carter hails from Randolph's own district and he is afraid that the party would not nominate him for prosecuting attorney, if it nominated Carter. With this in view as well as being governed by personal prejudices, Randolph is said to be fighting Carter with teeth and claws. One of the county papers having presented Carter's name as well as his picture, there was a rush to get Short's name before the Democratic voters of Tennille district and so the attorney's newspaper coupled it with Carter's and said both are being mentioned for the place, but according to the best inside information that can be gotten, it will not be many moons before the paper will be fighting Carter just like one of its masters has begun to do. Randolph denies that he is a candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, but it looks like he will have to adopt Dave Hill's methods, when the latter's Democracy was questioned and keep repeating that he is not such candidate.

NEWS FROM OIL FIELDS.

In the Folsom district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the O. E. Hall farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,300 feet with oil. In the same district, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary Bennett farm 10 feet into the strata and has developed no oil.

In the Salem district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the W. A. Rogers farm 20 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. In the Fink district, in Lewis county, the Hope National Gas Company has given its test on the Pat Walsh farm a shot and has a light show of oil and increased the gas pressure.

The last guages of some of the best producers in the deep and territory are as follows: Wesley Robinson, Nos. 3 and 4, 160 and 350 barrels, respectively; Nos. 3 and 4, C. E. Robinson, 250 and 240 barrels, respectively; Jesse Ashcraft, No. 2, 225 barrels; J. W. Looman, No. 2, 200 barrels; Sarah Shaffer, No. 1, 110 barrels; E. Whitlatch, No. 1, 180 barrels; and Ellis Dulaney, No. 3, 150 barrels.

WATT WARREN IN CITY.

Editor Watt Warren, of the Glenville Pathfinder, was a visitor here Tuesday enroute to Parkersburg to attend the Republican state league meeting. Editor Warren is one of the most brilliant editors in the state and is without question the most original in thought.

HAS MEASLES.

Miss Helen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Gordon, is down with measles at her home on Mulberry street. She has been ill for a week past and the illness developed into measles. Her many friends and school mates hope for her speedy recovery.

A. M. Rice is in the city from Wacel- ing.

P. S. Co.

easter buying

The largness of stocks, and the Prices on which they are sold is the basis of this selling of Easter things.

mohairs

for shirtwaist suits traveling coats, evening wraps and pedestrian skirts.
Unusual variety for selection.

42 inch Black and Blue Mohair with woven white dots, 65c
44 inch Fine Sicilian, Blue only. Special \$1.50 quality for \$1.25
38 inch Mohairs--Light Grey, Pearl Grey, Castor, Tan, Blue--50c
44 inch Mohairs--special weave for traveling and Dust-Proof Coats. Two shades Gun Metal and Blue Steel, \$1 quality for 85c

Black Mohairs---superior qualities sold on same low-profit basis, 42 to 48 inches--85c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

albatros 48c

Please don't conflict this beautiful quality with that usually offered at 29c and 39c, advertised as a regular 50c kind.

In thinking of this expect the finest Albatros--better than ever offered in this city at 48c a yard.

Every color, including White, Cream, Ecru and Black.

peau-de-crepe

This new washable silk is having its day of selling now--24 inches, every color, 98c

lace crepe

New idea in the Wash Goods section, a cotton crepe, sheer and fine with lace stripe alternating, a charming fabric for Summer gowns, cream only, 29c

---opening days over in millinery now for practical selling; Hats made or to be made, more style and becomingness at less to pay---come

PARSONS-SOUDERS CO

224-226 MAIN STREET.

THE FARMERS BANK OF CLARKSBURG.

A. J. FLETCHER, President
E. C. POST, Vice President
CHAS. W. FURBER, Cashier
FRED B. WOOD, Teller
E. THAD POST, Book-keeper

CAPITAL \$100,000

Four Per Cent. Interest Paid on all Time Deposits.

As a guarantee of safe, conservative management, we beg to refer you to our exceptionally strong Board of Directors, who keep themselves in constant touch with the inner working of the Bank.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

SPRING OPENING

Wednesday, Mar 23

DISPLAYING ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN BOYS, MENS, CHILDRENS

Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings

NO INVITATIONS ISSUED. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

A free coupon on the music cabinet to everyone that calls. Positively no goods sold between 6 o'clock and 10.

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Opposite Post Office.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1904.

WILL H. COLE, City Clerk.